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THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations Now Now in Progress--Promotions Announced.

Boys and Girls Stepping Up and Onward--The Prize Takers--Visitors Present.

Rock Bay School.

The examination of the Rock Bay school, of which Miss Forrest is the able and energetic teacher, took place this morning in presence of a large number of visitors, amongst whom were parents and relatives of the pupils, as well as several of the trustees, amongst whom were Mesdames McDonald, Bishop, H Findley, Grant, Kettle, McLean, Patterson, McKay, Crocker, Shepherd, Muirhead, Gray, Wilson, Watson, Veitch, Gaudin, Barron, McMicking, Johnston, Caldwell, Smith, Booth, Misses Armstrong, Carmichael, Gardiner, McKenley, Sterey, Campbell, Cowan, Jennings, B Keast, Clyde, E Lorimer, Vive, Cameron, McConnell, Bradley, Robinson, Heathorn, the Hon John Robson, Supt Pope, Inspector Wilson, Trustee Heisterman, ex-Trustee McMicking, D W Higgins, Messrs Findlay, Kettle, Jackson, Seilick and others.

The pupils were addressed by the Hon John Robson, Supt Pope, Inspector Wilson, Trustee Heisterman and others. All congratulated Miss Forrest on the success which is attending her efforts as evinced by the admirable manner in which her pupils acquitted themselves, the excellent order and decorum apparent in all their movements. Following is the prize list.

Second Class--General proficiency, William Garland Jane McDonald; presented by Mr Muir.

First Class--General proficiency, James Gaudin, Claude McMicking, Evelyn McLean.

Third Class prize list--General proficiency, Bertha Muirhead, Robert McLean, Frank Jenkins, Jessie Jenkins, Bertha Martin, Cora Findlay, Sarah McDonald, Theresa Basso; presented by Mr Muir.

PROMOTION LIST.

From 1st Class to Central School--James Gaudin, Claude McMicking, Evelyn McLean, Edward Gray, William Grant.

From 2nd Class to 1st--William Garland, Jane McDonald, Stevie Barker, Nettie Cavin, Cora Martin, Emma Jackson, Hattie Heathorn, Emma Jenkins, Nelson Shepherd, Margaret Cessford, Maude Booth, Alice Townsley, Walter Wollacott, Robert McMicking, George Crawford, Ernest Waller.

From 3rd Class to 2nd--Bertha Muirhead, Robert McLean, Frank Jenkins, Jessie Jenkins, Bertha Martin, Cora Findlay, Sarah McDonald, Theresa Basso, Grace Kettle, Robert Barker, Laura Veitch.

The following programme of exercises was gone through with in presence of the visitors, who were charmed with the manner in which each acquitted him and herself. The first piece was a recitation:

Were I a Kitten, Margaret Cessford; A Stitch in Time, Nellie Cavin; By-and-By, Stevie Barker.

Then followed reading, spelling and arithmetic by the 1st Class, and a song--Pretty Moon.

Recitation--A Rhyme of Three Sisters, Cora Martin; What I Can Do, George Cavan; song--Two Little Kittens; recitation--A Little Kitten, Frank Jenkins; Winter, Maude Booth; song--Hark! The Bells; recitation--Harry's Arithmetic, Nelson Shepherd; A Toad sat by a pan of Meal, Emma Jackson; Things that I do not like to see, William Garland; song--"The Robin Says I'll Dance; recitation--The Robin's Story, Hattie Heathorn; Order, Edward Gray; A Big Bite, Grace Kettle; song--School Is In.

At the conclusion of the addresses by the visitors named, the pupils were dismissed for the holidays, all wishing them the compliments of the season.

Central School--Boys' Department.

The Christmas holiday examination of the pupils in the boys' department, in the Central School, under the principalship of Mr. J. A. Halliday, took place this (Thursday) morning. Following is the programme of exercises for the several divisions:

10:30 to 11 o'clock a. m., 8th and 7th divisions--Songs, calisthenics, recitations and spelling.

11 to 11:30 o'clock, 6th division--Recitations, arithmetic, spelling and geography.

11:30 to 12 o'clock, 5th division--Geography, grammar, mental arithmetic.

1 to 1:30 o'clock p. m., 4th divison--Spelling match with 3rd division.

1:30 to 2 o'clock, 3rd division--Grammar and arithmetic.

2 to 2:30 o'clock, 2nd division--Recitations, mental arithmetic, history and songs.

2:30 to 3 o'clock, 1st division--General review in history, geography, grammar and mental arithmetic.

PROMOTIONS.

First Division--J A Halliday, teacher; 34 pupils examined. Walter Gowan is head of the class and wins Dr. J. S. Helmcken's siver medal. Highest in Reading--Henry Dodd; dictation and spelling--W J Finlayson; writing, Henry Becker; composition--Coote A Chambers; mental arithmetic--Ernest Hayward; written arithmetic--Frank Jewell; geography--Frank Higgins; History--Frank Higgins. Thirteen passed into the high school, namely, H Bramwell, H Becker, C A Chambers, Henry Dodd, W H Finlayson, W J Finlayson, W Gowan, Frank Higgins, F Hall, B Heisterman, E Hayward, F F Jewell, S Oppenheimer, F Wolfenden.

Second Division--D. E. Kerr, teacher--forty-seven pupils took the examination. James Henry Tyack is head of this class. Highest in reading--Frank J Hutchinson and Herbert Tiedeman, 76 out of a possible 100. Highest in dictation and spelling--F J Hutchinson, 83; writing--Albert Geo Franklin and Alexander McPherson, 80; composition--F J Hutchinson, 79; mental arithmetic--Geo Gall and Clarence Sylvester, 100; written arithmetic--Geo Gall and Clarence Sylvester, 62; geography--Donald A Fraser, 77; grammar--James H Tyack, 83; history--James H Tyack, 70.

Nineteen pupils passed to the First Division, namely: James H Tyack, F J Hutchinson, George Gall, Clarence Sylvester, Alexander McPherson, John Corder, Donald A Fraser, Alexander Gilchrist, Francis Smith, Harrie J Ross, Alexander Finlayson, George Janes, Samuel Turpel, Frank J Hepworth, Andrew J Smith, Edward P Johnston, William Lowe, Herbert Northcott, Cecil J Courtney.

Third Division--Mr. James Kaye, teacher--fifty-two pupils tried this examination. Alfred Morris is head of the class. Highest in reading--Edward Vigor, 78; dictation and spelling--Arthur J Cox, 83; writing--George Corder, 80; composition--Alfred Morris, 76; mental arithmetic--Alfred Morris, 90; written arithmetic, Frank Schnoeter, 58; geography, Alfred Morris, 75; grammar, Alfred Morris, 74. Twenty-two passed from this room to the Second Division, namely: Alfred Morris, Frank Schnoeter, William Jackson, Charles Esnouf, Henry Savage, Arthur J Cox, John H North, Edward Vigor, Frederick George, Richard Short, Albert Randolph, George Corder, Bertie Stevens, Stanley Humphries, Charles Janes, George H Jesse, John Clark, William Clark, George T Devereaux James Byrn, Henry Burkholder, Frank Marrion.

Fourth Division.--Miss E J Gardiner, teacher; 39 pupils examined. David George Kurtz heads the list, also takes 96 in dictation and spelling, 100 in mental arithmetic, and 98 in written arithmetic; William Pollard Grant, 72 in reading; William A Butler, Kenneth A Finlayson and Frank W Penwell, 96 in dictation and spelling; Robert C Walbey, 90 in writing; Joseph Kuschberg, 98 in written arithmetic; James Strachan, 95 in geography; Walter Winsby, 92 in grammar.

Twenty-two pupils promoted to Third Division, namely: David Geo Kurtz, William P Grant, Geo Har Grant, James Strachan, Walter Winsby, John A Whittet, Robert C Walby, Anthony Genn, Herbert F Shade, Joseph Kuschberg, Walter F Penwell, William J Turpel, Walter E Adams, William A Butler, Charles P Schnoeter, Kenneth A Finlayson, Ronald R Finlayson, Walter W Wolfenden, Thomas H Wilson, Leonard Cousins, Hugh A Holmes, Henry Dalby.

Fifth Division--Mr E F Doran, teacher; 58 pupils examined; James E Huxtable head of the class. Highest in reading, 78, Albert Jewell; highest in dictation and spelling, 89, Edwin R Stephen; highest in writing, 80, Walter E Askew; highest in mental arithmetic, 90, George F Van Horst; highest in written arithmetic, 91, James E Huxtable; highest in geography, 80, Ernest Blake, John W Spencer, and George F Van Horst; highest in grammar, 75, James Bland and Ernest Blake.

Thirty passed to higher division, namely: James E Huxtable, Robert M Lorimer, John W Spencer, Hans H Peters, Albert Jewell, William Kinsman, Richard Drake, Frederick Morris, Ernest Blake, Thomas A Johnston, George W Garland, Alfred E Esnouf, William McKeon, William B Shakespeare, James A Bland, William J Maynard, Ivan George, Charles F Blake, Walter F Askew, Emil A Erb, John H Elford, Fred Neaves, Geo F Van Horst, Alex J Lindsay, John McTavish, John W Morley, David T Jones, Edwin K Stephen, Thomas F Moody, John D Hepworth, James Christie.

Sixth Division--Miss Annie Pollard, teacher--forty-one pupils tried the examination. Donald Carl Kurtz being head of the class. Highest in reading, Thomas Douglas Fawcett, 85; do dictation and spelling, D C Kurtz, 97; do writing, George S Powell, 90; do mental arithmetic, Thomas Cragie; G J Engelhardt, J W Marston, W W McDonald, J A Mortimer, Thomas Thompson, 80 each; do written arithmetic, W W McDonald and George C Pickard, 100. Twenty-six were promoted, namely, Donald E Kurtz, W W McDonald, Thos D Fawcett, Geo C Pickard, Ernest G Wightman, John J Young, John W Marston, W H King, G J Engelhardt, Thomas Thompson, W V North, Edwin Lee, Geo S Powell, W J Wriglesworth, Chas Ed Wilson, W H Bland, J F Saunders, Geo L Simons, Thomas Hickey, John Reid Wilson, Ernest C Pendray, Chas A Lawsbe, Ben C Nicholas, Mat Knight, Arthur J Mortimer, Gustave Morris.

Seventh Division--Miss K Todd, teacher--forty-eight pupils tried this examination. George Thompson is head of this class. Highest in reading, S J C Burkholder and G A Coates, 90; highest in spelling, E L Fawcett, 100; highest in writing, E L Fawcett, A Warner, W C Watkins, F J Whitlet, 90; highest in mental arithmetic, G Thompson and J F Whitlet, 100 each; highest in written arithmetic, Geo Thompson, 92. Twenty-six passed to higher class, namely, Geo Thompson, F J Whitlet, E L Fawcett, W B Smith, Ned M Neit, Geo A Coates, W E Watkins, E Francis, Chas Steers, S J C Burkholder, F McG Fraser, W G Marten, E N George, E W Clarke, W Winger, H Vaughan, A Strachan, W J Leask, T C Fletcher, J Brown, J C Pendray, W F Whitley, A G Herd, C C McKenzie, W Shotbolt, W J Savory.

Eighth Division--Miss N Wolfenden, teacher; 56 pupils were examined.

Joseph Winger heads the class.

Highest in Reading--Ed Keowen, Wm Lodge, F W White and Joseph Winger 80 each; Dictation and Spelling--N J Colwell, H J Dawson, Wm Lodge, Jas Russell, W White and Joseph Winger 100 each. Writing--Thomas Mitchel 80; Written Arithmetic--Joseph Winger 100; twenty-one passed to higher class, namely: Jos Winger, Wm White, C E White, F M White, J H Dawson, Ed Keowen, Wm Lodge, F J Carlowe, Wm King, N J Caldwell, Wm Fletcher, Jas Russell, Thos Mitchel, V M Finlayson, Geo Dickinson, Ed J Pettingill, C A S Miller, Jno McRae, Anthony Finlayson, Allan A Caldwell, B P Swhurenger.

In the afternoon there were quite a large attendance of parents, visitors and friends. Amongst those present were the Hon. John Robson, Superintendent Pope, Inspector Wilson, Trustees Hayward, Dr Milne, Walker, Heisterman, N Shakespeare, D W Higgins, Col Wolfenden, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev D Fraser, M A, Rev J S Starr, Mesdames Gilchrist, Tarpole, McConnell, W Grant, J Grant, Starr, Becker, Corder, Reid, Ure, Adams, Crogan, Moody, Hutcheson, Phillips, Johnston, Luscombe, Leask, Lane, Simpkens, Burkholder, Swaggs, Erb, Hayward, Elford, Blake, Peckard, Reid, Herd, Mason, Young, Gowan; Misses Hutcheson, Armstrong, White, Lees, Luscombe, Burkholder, Erb, Ure, Heisterman, Blake, Peckard, Bradley, Robinson, Cameron, Forrest, Horton, Carmichael, Keast, Sylvester, L Sylvester, Pope, Moody, Messrs Fawcett, Gall, Fraser, Offerhaus, Kerr, W Grant, C F Moore, Rev D Reid, Bellancourt, Deasy, W R Higgins, Tiedeman, Calder, Kettle, D Fraser, Sullock, J Reid and others.

The Superintendent of Education briefly addressed the pupils.

Hon. John Robson presented the medal to Master Gowen; and addressed the pupils in a few well chosen remarks.

Inspector Wilson made a few remarks.

Chairman Hayward next addressed the boys.

Mr. Halliday called attention to a report in the *Colonist* stating that Trustee Heisterman said the teachers did nothing. The speaker alluded to the critical examination just gone through by the pupils and the successful passing of thirteen out of eighteen scholars from his division to the high school.

Secretary Walker then made a few remarks.

Trustee Heisterman promised a prize at the midsummer examination.

Coun. Higgins gave the pupils some seasonable advice.

Trustee Harris was not present, but also promises a prize at the July examination.

The proceedings were in progress when our report left.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Halliday and those associated with him in the boys' department for the high state of perfection to which they have brought their pupils in their several departments. Victoria has a right to feel proud of her school teachers and the pupils being trained by them.

POLICE COURT.

(Before) Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

The Magistrate was greeted this morning by a dock crowded with prisoners. Amongst the prisoners appeared the four seamen charged with deserting from the bark Don Nicholas, three maidens of the forest, one Mongolian, an Italian fisherman, and another white man.

Louise, an Indian, charged with drunkenness. Fined $5 or one week.

Lucy, another Indian, charged with vagrancy by Officer Walker. The defendant was arrested in an opium den in Chinatown. Fined $25 or two months in prison.

Ah Lang, supplying liquor to an Indian woman. Provincial Officer Miller arrested the prisoner on Store street. Fined $50 and costs or three months with hard labor.

Annie, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Discharged.

James Shannon, arrested by Officer Robb for being drunk and breaking a window on Fort street. Fined $10.

Pipette, *alias* Frank Scott, charged with maliciously wounding Joseph Larbonne. Officer Robb swore to the information. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the prosecution and said that Larbonne could not appear. Case remanded until Monday.

Four seamen on remand for deserting from the bark Don Nicholas. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and entered a plea of not guilty.

Captain Howard appeared for the ship and said he was the ship's husband. The men were given money by the captain and deserted here. They deserted in order to cheat their landlords in San Francisco. My son is second mate of the ship and they were not badly treated. They should be put in prison and sent on board. There is no treaty between Great Britain and Bolivia.

His Honor--The men say they were badly treated and if that is true I will not put them on board.

Mr. Stuart said that the withdrawal of the plea of guilty takes the power from the hands of the Police Magistrate and the men should then be discharged. The men were shipped on a Bolivian vessel under false pretenses. They thought the Don Nicholas was an American coaster and although a Bolivian Consul resides in San Francisco they were not shipped by him.

His Honor said that the plea was withdrawn and without the consent of both parties the case could not be proceeded with. The seamen were discharged.

THE PRICE CASE

Being Heard To-day by the Police Magistrate--Closed Doors.

A large crowd were at the Polic Court this afternoon to witness the preliminary examination of George Price, charged with administering poison to his daughter, Mary Price. Mr. Taylor, Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the defence, and on his request, Price was allowed to sit alongside his attorney.

Mr. Taylor requested that the case be heard with closed doors, as some indelicate questions would probably arise.

The public were excluded, but the reporters were allowed to remain.

Dr. Milne, sworn--Have examined candies and sweets produced. They were given to me by Mr. Lombard and Officer Miller (package marked "B"); I told them I thought the candies contained cantharides, or Spanish fly; examined them under the microscope and found it was Spanish fly; candies were split open and the cantharides placed inside. Cantharides is prepared in different ways; this was the crude article, with the wings perceptible. There was from one to two grains in each candy; the drug in a large quantity is a poison. Later in the afternoon Mr. Lombard brought the candies produced and marked "C." One contained about a grain or a grain and a half of powdered cantharides; the other was not split open but was slightly discolored. Twenty-four grains of powdered cantharides has been known to produce death, but much less might. One or two grains have been known to produce very bad effect to those who are susceptible to its influence. Four of the seven candies produced (marked 'a') contain Spanish Fly. Box produced contains Spanish Fly to the amount of two drachms or 120 grains; package produced contains 253 grains; one of the first candies given me would produce *duirtic*; in larger dose it would produce vomiting, heat in the stomach and prostration, which might result in death; saw prisoner in gaol yesterday; he said he purchased the Spanish Fly at Tacoma and used it for blistering his stomach.

To Mr. Taylor--This is an irritant poison; there are certain kinds of animal food that produce symptoms of irritant poison. The dose does not have to be near as large to operate on the genital as on the digestive organs. According to medical authority 24 grains is the smallest amount known to produce death. The only way I tested them was by the eye and microscope. In this case the sublimating process is not as reliable as with the glass.

THE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

It Meets with the Approval of the Public--Its Permanency Assured.

The establishment of a business college in our city is now no more a matter of experiment, but a success. An institution that will fit our young men and women for the active duties of every day business life, has long ago been a necessity, but until now no one has ventured to organize such a school. A large number of young folks of both sexes were on hand last night to inquire as to the *modus operandi* to be pursued by the college, and the major portion of those present showed their appreciation of this fact by signing the membership roll, some only for instruction in the elementary branches, but the majority for full scholarship. Some of our most influential business men have already had complete business courses issued them for their children. The greater part of the evening was spent in determining upon the hours of study and the selection of text books, and upon putting these matters to the vote, it was decided to choose two and one-half hours during five evenings of the week for tuition, namely from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, but owing to the large number who have promised to enter the college after the holidays, it will be necessary to hold day sessions also after that time. Mr. Van Auken is in daily receipt of communications from parties residing in adjacent towns, making inquiries in regard to the school in view of attending same.

CANADIAN NEWS.

EVERYTHING EQUAL.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.--A cable to the *Mail* says: The *Canadian Gazette* is officially notified by cable from Montreal that all the difficulties between the transcontinental lines have been settled, the Canadian Pacific being put on an equal footing with its rivals.

BANK DISCLOSURES.

The excitement over the Central Bank disclosures continue. The shareholders express a determination to make the directors suffer. Intense indignation has been aroused by several cases of widows, with families, who were shareholders, being left penniless. The directors are making a scape-goat of Cashier Allen, who is seriously ill.

SHOT BY DETECTIVES.

George Brown, a bar tender of Port Perry, was shot by Scott Act detectives, McRae and Dennon, at Myrtle Station during a *melee* last night, and died this morning. There is great excitement throughout Ontario county over the affair. Dennan has not yet been arrested.

A BORGIA.

Annie Burke, aged twentw-two, a daughter of William Burke, a gardener has confessed to poisoning her mother who died Tuesday. She had threatened to poison the whole family, and recently attempted to stab her father.

WRIT ISSUED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.--The Supreme Court yesterday granted a petition asking that summonses be issued against McShane, Minister of Public Works, and Aime Bowrass, for alleged bribery and corruption in connection with the Lapracie election. The writ is returnable January 18th. A determined effort is being made to unseat McShane.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.--It is feared the adjournment of the Fisheries Commission till January may delay the opening of Parliament, although it may meet January 26th.

It is stated that Sir John will not resign his seat for Carleton until the decision of the protest against Edwards in Russell is given.

P. Garvin, ex-M. P. P., Prince Edward Island, and for many years an extensive lobster packer there, is *en route* for British Columbia where he will invest capital in fisheries.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived from Washington yesterday. He will not say anything about the fisheries negotiations.

Hon. A. W. McLelan, Postmaster-General, has gone to Washington with the object of making arrangements between the two countries for a parcel post service.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Perry, Liberal, was confirmed in his seat for Prince County, P. E. I. Hackett, the defeated candidate, was the petitioner.

THE LAST SPIKE EXCURSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13--The official announcement is made to-day that the excursion to Oregon to witness the driving of the last spike on the California and Oregon railroad, will leave here next Friday. The ceremony of laying the last rail will occur at Ashland at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

OFF THE TRACK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR--Coun. Higgins, as usual, when beaten in argument resorts to an unprincipled attempt to place me in a false position before the people of this city. In the *Colonist* of this morning he states that I am "opposed to the 16-inch main on business principles." My letter of last evening in THE TIMES will not bear any such construction. What I am opposed to is the unbusiness manner in which he and other councillors brought the scheme before the Council. I will discuss with him, or any one on his behalf, this question on its merits. Another untruthful statement made in the same journal I am called upon to refute, viz: "Conn. Grant goes into an array of figures to show why the Summerfield scheme should not be carried out at present." I answer that this is not true; I went into figures to show that Councillor Higgins was entirely wrong in his statement of the standing of the water works account. In fact, he does not appear to know anything about it, and I may have an opportunity to prove this at another time. Conn. Higgins tries to make it appear that Mr. Summerfield was about to give the information about the cost of the new scheme, but was stopped by the Mayor. This is not true. But tell us, Conn. Higgins, why you refused the request of the Water Committee, viz., that Mr. Summerfield be instructed to furnish the Council with an estimate of the cost of his scheme? Will any one say that this was not a reasonable demand? I think not. Why, sir, a scavenger would not enter into an arrangement for the removal of night-soil without first ascertaining the probable outlay connected therewith. Conn. Higgins again hopes that I will stand by the Hendry scheme. He knows that I do not advocate that principle, and I challenge him to point out where I have done so since Mr. Keefer pronounced against it.

COUN. GRANT.

A Satisfactory Showing.

At the recent annual meeting of the Hudson Bay Company in London, President Colville said that all the vessels from Hudson Bay had arrived safely. The fur returns exceeded last year's, and he expected a fair profits on the sales of next year. General trade was assuming a pleasanter aspect. The company was doing a very good business in Manitoba, and there was a marked increase in British Columbia. The Dominion Government had acted fairly regarding rebellion claims, and they expected a fair share of land sales next year. Altogether the prospects are most satisfactory. Emigration would also probably be much larger. The discussion altogether was friendly to the board. The usual attempt was made to induce the directors to consider the advisability of launching out in various directions, but President Colville threw cold water on all the suggestions and the report was adopted. Sir Donald A. Smith and Messrs. Russell and Sandford Fleming were re-elected directors.

--It is hinted that turkeys are going up in price, and that before Christmas they will sell at 25 cents per pound. Probably a turkey "trust" has been started here, or else the "bulls" have cornered the market.

In Seattle last April, Mr. Tudor Tiedemann, of this city, and Miss Josie [illegible], of Seattle, were united in marriage. Mr. Tiedemann is now employed in San Francisco, and his wife recently left here via Seattle to join him.

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WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

A few days since we referred to the fact that the proceeds of the million dollar loan made by the Provincial Government was disappearing as rapidly as would snow upon our streets under the rays of a sweltering July mid-day sun. We then pointed out that the contention of the *Colonist* that some weeks since there still remained a sum of $750,000 unexpended and to the credit of the province in the bank, was entirely misleading. We charged that the writer—said to be the Provincial Secretary—knew the statement he was making through the government's apologist was erroneous, and consequently intended to lead the electors astray. Our contentions as to the proceeds were correct, for the bank statement for October appearing in the Canada *Gazette* up to the 31st of last October, revealed the fact that but some $563,000 remained in the Bank of British Columbia on call to the credit of this province. Granting, for argument's sake that the statement made by the *Colonist* was correct, and that on the 30th of last June there remained the $750,000 to the credit of the province, it must be apparent that the expenditure from that date to the 31st of October must have been of an extraordinary, nay positively alarming nature. To the sum named $750,000 as being at the credit of the province, must be added the half yearly subsidy of $100,000 and a pro ratio of the annual revenue, say $150,000, which gives us a total of $1,000,000 to begin the current half-year with. In three months of that period the expenditure has been in the neighborhood of $440,000.. The balance of $560,000 is practically hypothecated, for out of that sum $200,000 was voted as a subsidy to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway; $180,000 by way of a loan to mining companies, upon complying with certain requirments; the sum of $25,000 for the Royal Jubilee Hospital to be erected in this city. These items foot up to a total of $400,000. Then there is the Mounted Police expense guaranteeing the peace in Kootenay, which many claim will cost the province a very heavy amount, possibly $100,000. We have thus shown that when the Assembly meets the proceeds of the million dollar loan will be expended and a considerable deficit in addition thereto is certain to exist. These are cold facts for the electors to reflect upon. When the organ comes to dissect them it finds itself dumb and unable to confuse the correctness of our assertions. Hence its stolid silence.

CROFTERS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The London correspondent of the Edinburgh *Scotsman* writes that journal that "it is a remarkable and, it may be hoped, an auspicious coincidence that to-day, while Lord LOTHIAN was engaged with this most unpleasant business, he was waited upon by the representative of the Government of British Columbia with special reference to the emigration of Highland crofters. This official was, I understood, authorized to make a definite proposal to the Scottish Office on behalf of his Government. I have formerly explained that the scheme which Lord LOTHIAN matured a few months ago was for the moment shelved, because, after it had been before the Cabinet, the Treasury was supported in demanding a guarantee of repayment both of capital and interest. This condition the Government of British Columbia are now prepared to fulfill, provided that the rate of interest insisted upon by the Treasury be not deemed too high. In his interview with Lord LOTHIAN, Mr. BEGG, the Commissioner, explained fully the scheme which his Government will carry out in the event of an agreement being come to. The site of the proposed settlement is on the Pacific Coast of Vancouver's Island. There land and employment can, it is stated, be provided for 1000 families. The land would be apportioned in lots varying in size up to 100 acres. But, besides purely agricultural settlers, Mr. BEGG desires to get fishermen and craftsmen, such as carpenters. To the fishermen allotments of ten acres or more would be assigned. Mr. BEGG urges in commendation of British Columbia that its climate is better than that of the provinces east of the Rockies, that its mineral and timber wealth is great, and that as a matter of Imperial policy the British government would do well to encourage the settlement of loyal and hardy Highlanders along the Pacific, inasmuch as this position may become of great importance in time of war. Lord LOTHIAN was, I am informed, much interested in Mr. BEGG's statement, and promised that it shall have his full consideration. In the event of the government being prepared to go into the negotiation, the main point of difficulty will probably be the rate of interest to be guaranteed. The British Columbia authorities are not inclined, I understand, to become responsible for the 3½ per cent. asked some time ago by the Treasury; but if the scheme be otherwise feasible and promising, it may be hoped that it will not split on a question of fractions.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Last Night--Business Transacted--Tenders Read.

Last night the regular weekly meeting of the City Council took place. Present, His Worship Mayor Fell and a full Council, excepting Couns. Barnard.

After reading the minutes of last meeting, Coun. Higgins arose to a question of privilege, saying that it appeared that an appeal signed by himself and Coun. Braden did not appear on the minutes. Afterwards the Council passed a motion ordering the Clerk to place the appeal on the minutes. It appears now that the Mayor signed the minutes above the record referred to and not in the usual place.

His Worship—I will examine into it and let you know.

Coun. Pearse rose to a question of privilege in reference to an article which appeared in the leading columns of the *Colonist*. An error exists in that article and the Councillor wished to emphasize that the newspapers in copying documents should do so correctly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken informing the Mayor that unless he signed the contract, a writ of mandamus would be issued in three days.

Coun. Pearse wished to know whether His Worship would appear.

His Worship—Yes, it will be attended to.

Coun. Grant wished to know whether the letter was private or public.

His Worship—I cannot tell.

From J. O'Connor stating that his land is overflowed.

Coun. Styles said the matter is being attended to and a report will be brought in.

Coun. Grant thought the question should be referred to the Street Committee to report. Carried.

From the legal adviser in reference to the report of the Supt. of Police and stating that no legal interference would be necessary.

The following letter was read from Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C. It was addressed to His Worship the Mayor and Council:

SIR,—I acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the flattering resolution of the Council asking me to reconsider my resignation, and the kind remarks made by Your Worship and other members of your Council on the occasion. If any Councillors made remarks of a different character, I did not hear them. Having taken so serious a step on public grounds and after due consideration, I do not think it right to turn back; but the resolution and this acknowledgment will be evidence of our mutual good will.

Yours, very respectfully,
(Signed) EDWIN JOHNSON.

Coun. Higgins moved that the resignation be accepted, and the two communications recorded on the minutes. Seconded by Coun. Pearse and carried.

From Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, informing the Council that legal steps would be taken unless the salary of Mr. Hargreaves is paid before Friday.

Coun. Pearse considered that it was very wrong on the part of Coun. Barnard, who promised to see Mr. Hargreaves and try to get a reduction, not to have done so. Two letters were sent to Mr. Hargreaves and no reply returned. Coun. Pearse moved that the Council resist the claim.

Coun. Vigelius said he was not in favor of a lawsuit; if a mistake was made it was a mistake of the Council. The Council had one lawsuit and did not require any more. Coun. Vigelius moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Coun. Grant thought that Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken should be interviewed and perhaps they would defer the matter and make some reduction.

The motion made by Coun. Vigelius was seconded and adopted.

From J. C. Shore, referring to an overflow on Rock Bay avenue. Moved by Coun. Coughlan that the matter be referred to Street Committee; seconded by Coun. Styles and carried.

From Col. Holmes, referring to the necessity of a few loads of gravel near the Agricultural Hall. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. R. Robins, asking for permission to remove some earth from Beacon Hill. Received and filed.

From a number of ratepayers, regarding a sidewalk of Carr street. Coun. Higgins thought a sidewalk would be a great convenience in the locality, and the Street Committee should attend to it.

Coun. Grant said that no doubt a sidewalk is required, and the Council were attempting to place walks wherever possible.

The matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee.

From H. F. Benson, on behalf of 33 residents of Spring Ridge, in reference to erecting two lights near the Ridge. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

From R. Porter, for permission to hang meat over the sidewalk during Christmas week. Permission granted to all butchers.

From Ellis & Co., stating that a holiday number would be issued, and asking the Council to aid them by subscribing for 1500 copies at 15 cents per copy.

Coun. Pearse said that he would oppose the subscription, as money was required for the streets.

Coun. Vigelius said a foreign paper received an order some three months ago for 3000 copies. We should assist all our local industries, and if we wish to help our own people we should subscribe for the paper. Coun. Vigelius moved that the communication be referred to the Printing Committee with power to act; the cost not to exceed $225. Seconded by Coun. Styles.

Couns. Coughlan and Braden spoke in favor of the motion. The latter thought a picture of His Worship should appear in the holiday number.

His Worship—Perhaps your picture with that of Coun. Higgins will appear.

Coun. Harris moved the first reading of the by-law to allow the riding of a tricycle on the sidewalk on payment of $50 was introduced.

Coun. Vigelius said this by-law was for the rich man at the expense of the poor. The sidewalks are for people to walk on and not for people to ride tricycles on.

Coun. Pearse said he agreed with Coun. Vigelius. The sidewalks are for pedestrians and not for the one or two rich men who will pay the license.

Coun. Harris did not think the streets in the centre of Victoria would be used by those who ride bycicles.

Coun. Grant said we all know and respect the gentleman who wishes this license, and no doubt he receives very healthful benefits from the recreation. The Councillor thought that the by-law should be withdrawn.

Coun. Harris withdrew the by-law.

Coun. Grant gave notice of a by-law to regulate the election of Mayor and Council.

TENDERS READ.

From H. H. McDonald, to lay a stone crossing on Government street at the corner of Bastion at $2 30 per foot, stone to be granite. Tender accepted.

From J. E. Phillips tendering to construct the crossing at $3.50 per foot.

His Worship said he would not put any motion on the tenders for trepching and the Councillors could open or leave them until the legal points in connection with the contract s was finished.

Coun. Pearse thought the tenders should not be opened until the legal question was settled.

Coun. Higgins said he would vote for opening the tenders.

His Worship—It is quite natural that you would.

Coun. Grant said that it is possible the question before the court would be settled on Friday. There was no objection on his part provided the work is done by day's labor. It would not be wise to pass a contract if there is no money to pay them. The Council are personally responsible and through business principles he considered that the opening of tenders should be postponed for one week.

Coun. Styles said the Water Commissioner's report was adopted and included the work for which tenders is called.

Coun. Grant asked Coun. Higgins whether His Worship should attach the seal to a contract which is illegal.

Coun. Higgins said he would answer that the contract with the Albion Iron Works is not illegal.

His Worship—We have had enough of this.

Coun. Higgins—Order, sir.

His Worship said there was a lot of talk about assisting unemployed labor. If the Councillors wish to assist the laborers they should not give the work to contractors. Monopolies generally lead to swindles and he was in favor of the way municipal work is done in Montreal.

Coun. Styles moved that the tenders be now opened. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan. Ayes—Couns. Styles, Higgins, Coughlan, Harris and Braden. Noes—Couns. Pearse, Grant and Vigelius.

Coun. Pearse suggested that the tenders be referred to the Water Commissioner.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that the tenders be referred to the Water Commissioner to report at a special meeting. Carried.

Tenders for 385 tons of distributing pipes, as follows, were opened: Turner, Beeton & Co., $33.95 per ton; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, $39.80 per ton, to be delivered in eight months; Welch, Rithet & Co., $37.82 per ton, to be delivered in June; R. Ward & Co., $42.22 per ton.

Coun. Higgins moved that the tenders be referred to the Water Commissioner to report. Seconded by Coun. Braden and carried.

REPORTS READ.

From the Police Committee, informing the Council that Officer Miller is entitled to half of fine in the case of Cummings. Moved by Coun. Vigelius that the report be adopted, which was seconded by Coun. Pearse and carried.

The Street Committee presented a report.

His Worship wished to know whether any funds remained in the hands of the Treasurer.

Coun. Styles replied that there remained $5,000 for street work and the incoming Council will have a nice little nest egg for street work.

A communication from Mr. Russell stated that fourteen declarations were before the Council which were not properly made out.

Coun. Styles moved that the communication be received and the names placed on the voters' list. Seconded by Coun. Braden and carried.

RE PAWNBROKER'S LICENSE.

Coun. Harris moved that no pawnbroker's license be granted to Chinese.

His Worship said he inquired into the matter and found that they could tender the license fee and could start in business in spite of the Council.

Coun. Braden was in favor of the motion because many petty thefts would be prevented by refusing to provide them with licenses of this description.

Coun. Grant did not think the power to open pawn shops should be given to Chinese. A Provincial law is necessary and the Council should apply to the Legislature.

Coun. Harris said it was a very dangerous thing to license Chinese pawn shops.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the appointment of Mr. Liddell as Foreman of No. 2 Company be confirmed. Seconded by Coun. Higgins and carried.

Council adjourned at 10:30 until 11 a. m. Saturday.

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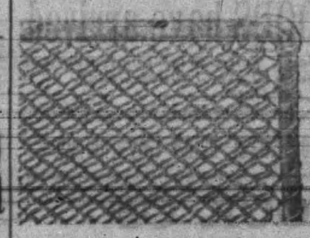

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—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Philosophers tell us that we should know one thing well. Among the medical fraternity, however, it pays better to know many things ill.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A brand new precious stone has been discovered by Prof. Hidden, and named after him. But are not most gems hidden?

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—During the twelve months ending with October 31st there were 19,226 visitors to Burns' Cottage, near Ayr. The visitors' book shows that the visitors came from all parts of the world.

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—Women are bothersome creatures sometimes and cause us no end of trouble, but after all, what would we men do if we hadn't somebody to whom we can attribute all our faults?

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Dr. Shaffer, of Washington, asserts that walking on railroad ties is good exercise for the health. All the same, many a deaf man has lost his life by indulging in the exercise.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Even the best of us like to get all we can for nothing. Patrick Henry's proposition was, "Give me liberty or give me death." He never offered to pay for either.

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—The jug or jaggernaut is the great question in India just at the present time. It is an idol question, but at the same time one of the burning issues in Indian politics.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Representations have been made to the Dominion Government by the Washington authorities that Chinese are being smuggled into the United States from British Columbia. It is charged that they are brought from China in the C. P. R. steamers and permitted to pass through Canadian territory into the United States. The remedy proposed by the Americans is the assimilation of the Canadian and United States' laws relating to Chinese immigration and the opium traffic. The landing of Chinese in the United States is prohibited by law altogether, while they are allowed to land in Canada on payment of a duty of $50 per head. It is alleged that thousands of Chinese have made their way into the United States via British Columbia during the past few months, by means of small boats and trails across the boundary line from New Westminster, and it is pointed out that Chinese are liable to cross the frontier anywhere between Montreal and the Pacific coast. It would take an army of officials to guard the whole line.

Another test case has been decided by the Supreme Court, in which the contending parties were the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia. An Ottawa dispatch of the 14th inst., announces that the appeal case of Regina vs. Farwell was allowed by the Supreme Court with costs, which means that the decision is against this province. The judgment reverses that of the court below upon the filing of an affidavit of the chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific to establish the date of the location line if respondent required it.

A movement is on foot to appoint Gen. Middleton to the permanent command of the Canadian forces.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

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'Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1887. dec15 1m

NOTICE.—I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 60 chains southwest of Drew harbor and running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
December 14, 1887. M. C. IRELAND. dec14 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a fragment of land at Campbell River, in the Sayward District, commencing at the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve; thence along the Indian Reserve east to the "slew," about 60 chains; thence along the slew to Campbell River, about 30 chains; thence along the bank of Campbell River to Nunns' preemption, northeast corner, about 20 chains; thence for about 15 chains to point of commencement; the above being a fragment between the Indian Reserve and Nunns' pre-emption.
JOHN JAMES NUNNS,
FREDERICK LLOYD NUNNS.
Campbell River, Sayward District,
6th December, 1887. dec13 2m

Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria, Nov 30 tf

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. no11 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

NOTICE.

Re Dominion Sawmill Company, in Liquidation.

NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 18th of December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
dec6 Receiver.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order.
E. M. BOVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

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Location of Works.........................Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company [Limited], made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Creden.....	983	50	$ 50
John Irving......	919	1000	10 00
John Irving......	995	580	5 80
George A. Keefer	B 914	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.
By order of the Directors.
Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec7 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall......	1704	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1373	200	2 00
W. Smith.........	1375	660	6 60
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer......	1139	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1887	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
A. R. Green	831	200	2 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green......	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 19, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	Going South, READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.
De 9.04 AM	[illegible] PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.05	
10.26		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.05 PM	
10.49		COBBLE HILL	11.50	
11.06		McPHERSON'S	11.38	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.27	
11.22		DUNCAN'S	11.22	
11.38		SOMENOS	11.12	
11.55		CHEMAINUS	10.36	
Ar 1.00 PM		NANAIMO	De 9.44	
De 1.09 PM	De 10.00 PM		Ar 9.35	Ar 3.15 PM
Ar 1.34 PM	Ar 10.15 PM	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 AM	De 3.00 PM

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TIME TABLE NO. 0.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria

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Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 20.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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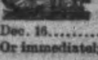

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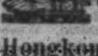

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1887.

MARRIED.

WOOD-BORTHWICK.—At Portland, Or., on the 14th inst., Mr. J. R. Wood to Alice A. Borthwick, all of Victoria B. C.

DOWDALL—BAIRD.—At Christ Church Cathedral on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands, Richard Dowdall to Mary Baird.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—Mayor Jones of Winnipeg has been re-elected by acclamation.

—Musical boxes, a very fine line, at Waitt's Music Store. *

—A beautiful rainbow appeared in the western skies early this morning.

—Our stock of Children's Books is unsurpassed. Waitt & Co. *

—Piano Stools. We keep a fine assortment constantly on hand. Waitt & Co. *

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—We are glad to learn that the subscription at Ladner's for the Royal Columbian Hospital now reaches the creditable sum of $150.

—The man who moves down life's path and finds it strewn with sweet surprises is he who knows just how its done, who keeps a store and advertises.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—His Lordship Bishop Durien bestowed the papal benediction on the congregation at St. Peter's Cathedral, Westminster, on Sunday evening.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—A cable to the *Mail* says the emigration returns for eleven months show an increase to Canada of over 15,000 and to the States over 37,600.

—The Militia Band, twelve strong, under Sig. Agius, went up to Westminster this morning on the Yosemite to discourse music at the Citizens' ball this evening.

—In the window of Fell & Co.'s store can be seen an automatic negro. His Worship says it is his man Friday, but no relation to the other Friday in the city. Can you see the point?

—Between September 17 and December 3 4,038,000 bushels of wheat passed over the Canadian Pacific from Winnipeg, or an average of 85 cars per day. During the same period last year only 1,500,000 bushels were shipped.

—Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—The Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster, have resumed work on short hours. The mills will be closed down again next week and remain so until after the holidays.

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—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—A disgusting affair has happened at Donald, wherein one J. K. Ritchie has been held for trial at the next assizes for rape. The outraged woman is a Mrs. Walters.

—Present your wife with a life insurance policy for $5,000. At age 30, it only costs $18.40 payable quarterly. Claims paid, nearly three millions. Citizens' Insurance Company, Langley street, near Yates. *

—On Ottawa dispatch of the 5th inst., states that typhoid fever continues prevalent. The only son of Major Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, died on Saturday evening, aged eighteen years, and Mr. J. E. Pilon, of the Secretary of State's department, died last night.

—It appears that the telegraph dispatches from Kamloops relative to the burning of the Shuswap Flouring Mills at that point were somewhat premature. We are pleased to hear of this, and that Messrs. Mara & McIntosh continue to grist as usual.

—The nuptials of Mr. Richard Dowdall and Miss Mary Baird were solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral, last evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. A. Beanlands officiating. The affair was semi-private, few being present to witness the ceremony.

—Do you suffer from indigestion, or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

—Mr. Cross, a well-known naturalist of Liverpool, England, is buying in Australia 2,000 rabbits—1,500 does and 500 bucks—for British Columbia. He has ordered them from a large landlord and has contracted to pay five shillings a pair for them. The rabbits are to be set free in British Columbia, where the animal in its wild state is unknown. If they do not last longer than the imported pheasants, nobody will object to their coming.

See "Vim" and be happy, the Victoria.

Japanese Goods.

Our readers should not forget the sale of Japanese goods by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf St., to-morrow.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
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Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Married.

J. H. Carlisle, Chief of the Vancouver Fire Department, was married in Seattle on Tuesday last to Miss Laura McRae.

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Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

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Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
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The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Neil Burgess in "Vim" Dec. 19.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

"Vim" at the Victoria, Mon. Dec. 19.

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Spreading Out.

Whilst in Vancouver a few days since, the Hon. John Robson, who occupies in this province a position analogous to that of Minister of Education, made arrangements to enlarge the school accommodation for that city. Four additional lots have been secured on Burrard Avenue for the sum of $2480. It is proposed to erect buildings there worthy the growing importance of terminal city, in the spring.

Quick Dispatch.

It must be highly gratifying to the officials of the Northern Pacific Railroad to know that the efforts to maintain quick dispatch are appreciated. Neufelder & Ross' large shipment of Christmas fruits only left New York on the 28th of last month, owing to delay of arrival of steamer. Mr. Irving notified Mr. S. G. Fulton, Assistant General Superintendent, Portland, and in consequence the goods reached this city in thirteen days.

Neil Burgess in "Vim."

The great eccentric comedian and his excellent company will commence a two nights' engagement at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening next. Speaking of Mr. Burgess and his company the Sacramento *Record* says: If success in keeping a large audience in a continuous roar of laughter for three hours, with but a few moments of intermission to allow the people to catch a breath for fresh hysterical exercises, is a measure of excellence, then Mr. Burgess and "Vim" rise superior to anything ever presented here before. Secure seats at Waitt's Book Store at once.

License Expired.

The license of the steamer North Pacific expired yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and on account of the condition of her boiler, the local inspectors refused to extend her license for an hour. The result was that as soon as she reached Tacoma last night from Olympia, she transferred her freight and passengers to the Emma Hayward, and went to the boneyard. The company will at once order new boilers for the North Pacific. While she is laid up it is understood the Idaho and Emma Hayward will peform the up Sound service, connecting with the Olympian at this point.—*Seattle P. I.*

'Vim' the funniest comedy ever written.

The Deadly Purse Seine.

Among the reports which have reached us from Washington, is one to the effect that the British Commissioners have asked for the abolition of fishing by means of purse seines. Mr. Tilton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Fisheries, has stated that the purse seine was the most destructive mode of fishing known. It is a comparatively new invention, not having been in use many years. When it is used it destroys everything that is taken in the seine, and often a much larger percentage of fish are thrown away dead, being smothered in the seine, than those which are taken of a marketable size and in saleable condition. This mode of fishing is used exclusively by American fishermen, who have imparted a knowledge of its operations to Canadians. As yet we have not heard of its being in operation in this province.

Children cry with delight at "Vim."

—The matrimonial market of Seattle is firm, with an upward tendency. On Tuesday last five marriage licenses were issued; a pretty good record for a small city. The nuptial knots are often tied by a judge, and pretty often untied for that matter.

LICENSING COURT.

(Before His Worship Mayor Fell, Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.; Robert Ward, J. P.; T. Shotbolt, J. P.; W. Dalby, J. P.)

Transfer granted from L. LeLouis to W. Bayley, at the corner of Government and John streets.

Transfer granted from Mr. Pagden to Mr. Scott.

Transfer from D. Ellis to Geo. Bossi. Granted.

The transfer of Mr. Bayley's license to Mr. Jensen was granted.

Transfer granted from Mrs. Astrico to J. Merrifield.

Transfer from Thos. Shaw to Bradbury & Barr. Granted.

D. F. Fee applied for a license to sell liquors at the corner of North Park and Quadra streets. Mr. Gannaway appeared for Mr. Fee. License refused.

Mr. E. Bodwell applied for a transfer at the Club Theatre from E. D. Norton to J. Roller.

Supt. Bloomfield said there were no complaints against the Club Theatre. There was no immorality in the house.

His Worship said the transfer made by Mr. E. D. Norton makes Mr. Theo. Davie proprietor of the Club Theatre.

Mr. Bodwell applied for a permit to lay the matter over until the next meeting of the Court, and that Mr. Roller be allowed to sell liquor until the next sitting.

The court decided that the temporary license be granted.

A transfer from John Hill to Mr. Bechtel for permission to sell liquor at the Vancouver Hotel. Granted.

Joseph Keith and J. McBride applied for a transfer from W. VanAllman to the applicants.

Mr. Johnson could not understand how Mr. VanAllman owned the Hotel when Mr. Dawley swore a few days ago that he owned it.

Mr. Bodwell said that the words used were that he is proprietor. Mr. Dawley claims that he did not use the words "that he was owner."

His Honor said that there is no doubt that Mr. Dawley said he was the owner.

Supt. Bloomfield said there were no complaints before the recent Chinese assault case. "The hotel is properly conducted and is used as a lodging place by respectable white men.

His Worship—Have you never heard any complaints against this hotel?

Supt. Bloomfield—No, I have never heard any complaints.

His Worship—It is strange that people come to me with complaints.

The license was laid over until next sitting of the court. The power to grant a temporary license was left in the Mayor's hands.

From R. McDermott, to sell liquor at the Boomerang saloon. Granted.

Supt. Bloomfield said that he received complaints regarding some saloons which are not conducted properly. Complaints were received against the Bee Hive saloon. The parents of children complain and they promised to appear against the proprietor. Mr. McNab Stuart said no boys are allowed in the house. One case of a nightwatchman using violence in the saloon did come up some time ago; but no one had complained to the proprietor.

The Superintendent said that complaints had been received regarding the way another saloon, the Prince of Wales, was conducted. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the proprietors and said the people frequenting the houses required liquor, and no one excepting Indians could be refused liquor.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected Grand Master of the Mark Masons.

The Hon. John Robson returned from the mainland on Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Christian Eisele, of New York, is in the city. He is a landscape artist of great merit.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson went to New Westminster Wednesday morning to attend the ball.

Col. S. W. Scott, an experienced railroad gentleman, is in the city conferring with Mr. T. F. Sinclair in regard to the Seattle and West Coast railroad.

Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., who was attending the meeting of the Columbia Presbytery in Westminster returned last night.

Hon. Mr. McLelan has gone to Washington to negotiate the establishment of a parcel post between Canada and the United States.

The Hon. Robert and Mrs. Dunsmuir left this morning by the Olympian by way of the Sound, to be present at the driving of the last spike on the line of the Oregon and California Railway next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Miss McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. H. Stanton, Mrs. Glenny Anderson, and Judge Wootton, were passengers on the Yosemite this morning to attend the Citizens' ball to-night in the Royal City.

W. J. Spicer, general manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway has, it is announced, resigned to accept a similar position on the Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railway for five years at $15,000 a year salary. It is rumored Wm. Wainwright, assistant manager of the Grand Trunk, succeeds him.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

Tenders for Trenching.

At the Council meeting last night the following tenders for trenching were read:

Sec. 4.—W Irvine, $1.90 per lineal foot for rock and $530; J Haggerty, $3.50 for rock and $240; H H McDonald, $431, no price for rock; C E Mallett, $3 for rock and $560; F Lakin, $3.60 for rock and 3 cents per yard for digging; J Baker, $4 for rock and $174.

Sec. 5.—W Irvine, $298 and same price for rock; J Haggerty, $202 rock and the same; H H McDonald, $255 and no price for rock; C E Mallett, $458, same for rock as Sec. 4; F Lakin, 34 cents per foot; J Baker, $156, above mentioned price for rock.

Sec. 6.—W Irvine, $275 for earth, $1.90 for rock; J Haggerty, $207 for earth, $3.50 for rock; H H McDonald, $225 for earth, no price for rock; C E Mallett, $475 for digging, $3 for rock; F Lakin, 33 cents per yard; James Baker, $145 for earth, and $4 for rock.

The Victoria, Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim."

Strange Rumor.

Says the New Westminster *Guardian*: "Mr. Robson's presence in this city during the last few days has given rise to much speculation and some ingenious person has suggested that his main object was to induce Mr. Bole to accept the Attorney-Generalship and join the present Ministry. We do not think that this can have any foundation in fact, because Mr. Bole is too shrewd to join a Ministry *in extremis*, and then he was elected to oppose the Government. It may be possible that Mr. Robson seeing the desperate straits of the present administration and their early fall, may have attempted to induce Mr. Bole to change sides, but we cannot think he will succeed." We give the foregoing for what it is worth. At times strange combinations take place, but it is highly improbable that Mr. Bole will be tempted to accept office in a ministry whose days are numbered and are as certain to fall as that two and two make four.

THE GAVEL'S POWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I see by this morning's issue of the "Naughty Boys' Own" that the would be next nominee for the mayoralty is very much offended, and took a brother councillor to task for not being allowed to answer a question. Will he kindly state whether, in any legislative or other assembly, it is consistent with order to speak across the floor without first addressing the chair? I hope he will get a copy of parliamentary rulings and study it, for with his present knowledge he makes himself obnoxious everywhere. He knows it is not the first assembly where the authority of the gavel had to be used to make him behave himself.

BARTON.

Victoria, Dec. 15, 1887.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

All old people enjoy "Vim."

—The sale of jewelry by Mr. G. Byrnes was postponed until Friday, 23rd inst.

—In the evidence published yesterday of the alleged coal mine fraud, Mr. S. Perry Mills was not reported exactly as the conversation took place. He (Mr. Mills) advised Gabriel against advancing the money, as he was under the impression that Kennedy and Campbell were acting in collusion. Mr. Gabriel stated that he did not follow Mr. Mills' advice, but paid the money to Kennedy.

Don't fail to see Neil Burgess.

—Wealth has its disadvantages. Andrew Carnegie has a different home for each season, and it keeps him perpetually on the move warming them up by his presence. Some people probably think Mr. Carnegie is a lucky man.

—The path of truth is a plain and safe path; that of falsehood is a perplexing maze. After the first departure from sincerity, it is not in your power to stop. One artifice invariably leads on to another, till, as the intricacy of the labyrinth increases, you are left entangled in your own snare.

—No woman can be handsome by the force of features alone, any more than she can be witty by the help of speech alone. Character must shine through the looks, and beauty or its absence will depend on what the character may be.

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—W C Bryant, Mrs Bryant, W G Irvine, Miss J McClergh, Mrs T P Hill, W Murray, W Davidson, A McKinnon, T W Gray, Jas Leamy, J Bone, G L Hergonger, C Bough, W Cargill, F Carmichael, J Davie, J Hansen, J Sanders, W H Howell, J S Keef, J McPherson, T Dunn, J Harris, S Crone, Dan Wilson, Mrs A Thompson and son, C Ruffman, C Pecht, S Frost, S Nashison, J Williams, E Williams, M Lindsay, C Lindsay, H Williams, D Williams, S Williams, Chas Lindsay, Annie Lindsay, W Lindsay, Maggie Dowd, J McDonald, M R Tuttle, S Mettery, H Curly, R L Murray, J Hyde, W Newman, V High, E Jones, Mrs Jones.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—A Herbert Mrs Meek, R Elphistone, D W McKenzie, C F Cooper, Miss Calder, W M Lienston, W H Steergan, H A McDonald, J Crawford and wife, Miss Gray, J Thompson, J Birch, R Birch, T Keefer, J A Weiler, W Gray, L Lynde, H Neill, T Pearson, J Burcy, W A Hall, C L Gibbs, G Ellis, Mrs Willing, two klootchmen and children.

Consignees.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Angus & Gordon, A King & Co, A B Gray & Co, B C S & P Co, C R King, C Strouss & Co, E G Prior, Hy Saunders, H Young & Co, H Short, H B Co, Hon Jno Robson, J T Pajat, J Gosnell, J Sehl, J B Todd & Son, J Hemans, J R Greaves, Lenz & Leiser, Lieut D Carmichael, M W Waitt & Co, McKillican & A, N & Ross, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T B & Co, W Heathorn, T G Moody, Ames Holden & Co, J & A Boscowitz, H Bornstein, W R & Co, Dom Express Co, McDonald & Co, C Morley, J Parker.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—F X Martin, Angus & G, T Earle, J A Mara, P Pollock, M B Robins, N & Ross, S Leiser, F Croke, Langley & Co, J Parker.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: J Parkinson, Tacoma; D Thomson, M Young, Nanaimo; R Farrell, Ladner's; Gintzburger, N Westminster; Mrs Clark, Mrs Genona, Nanaimo; C Raymond, wife and children, Miss Lervere, H Barrett, Wm Jackson, V Jenner, New Westminster; W Cargile, Ashcroft; F Brown, Donald; R Murray, Edinburgh; Jas Harris, Halifax.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies of South Saanich will give a

SOCIAL & DANCE,

At Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,
—ON—
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21,
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ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS, including Supper. dec14 td

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Custom House Sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the Honorable the Collector of Customs, Wymond Hamley, Esq., to sell by

Public Auction

At the Sale Room, Store Street,

On Tuesday next, 20th instant,

AT 11 A. M.,

For infraction of the Customs Law of Canada, the following Goods, &c.

1 Sloop, with Sails, &c., about 7 tons, quite new.
1 Sail and Oars;
2 boxes Carpenters' Tools;
1 box Tinware and Irons;
8 cases Coal Oil;
About 1 ton Pig Iron;
1 lot Chains and Jewelry;
115 packs Cards and Valise;
10 Watches;
1 lot Jewelry;
9 Pistols;
3 trays Jewelry;
About 1900 Cigarettes and Cigars;
1 box Climax Tobacco, etc.
3 pkgs, 1 cask, 2 bbls glass Insulators and Fixtures, marked Victoria & Esquimalt Telegraph Co.
1 pkg Advertising Papers } marked F R;
2 drums Oil }
1 cs Iron Kettles, marked A B Franda;
1 box Glass Bottles, marked Brady & Babbitt;
20 cans Cattle Wash, marked R & C;
1 octave Wine, marked I J W;
1 case Leather Shoes, 1 dozen Misses, 3 dozen Children's, marked M F Gallick;
3 pkgs containing 1 Billiard Table, marked Brunswick Blake & Co.
1 box Acid, marked E H Hamilton, Juneau;
1 box Thread Cabinet, marked R B Dillon or Dillworth;
1 chest Tools, marked F Hinkle;
1 Show Case, marked J Walker
1 box Brass Cocks, Colbert & Coughlan;
1 box Pulleys, John Coughlan;
6 cs Imp Italian Blacking, marked H J B & Co.
1 box Tea, about 20 lbs, marked P E Elliott;
1 box Lamp and Bracket, marked J H, Vancouver, care of steamer Evangel;
1 bbl Lamps, &c., marked D G Gunn;
1 trunk Clothing and Books, marked Lewis Bragg;
1 keg Sauce, 10 gallons, H J Brady & Co;
2 bbls Table Glassware, marked J L S, Granville
1 bbl Rye Whiskey, about 41 gallons, marked O N A;
1 bbl Crucibles, marked W B & Co;
1 crate Frames and Pictures, marked H L G & Co;
1 cs Felt Hats, 9 doz, marked Ainsworth, Bladdell & Wright, care E Marvin;
1 cs Cigars, about 1800, marked W McNiffe;
And sundry other articles.

TERMS CASH—Goods to be taken away on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.
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Japanese Bazaar.

SPECIAL SALES,

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 14th,
—OF—

Gentlemen's Embroidered Silk Dressing Gowns at $12.
Ladies' do. do. do. at $13
Gentlemen's Silk Smoking Jackets at $4.50.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Hemmed Stitched; White and Col'd Borders, 12 to 14½ inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
Col'd Borders, 19 inch, at $3 per dozen
White and Col'd Figured Heavy Silk 18 inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
Col'd Checked, Fine Silk, at $4 per dozen.
Col'd Borders and White Hemmed Stitched, 18 inch, at $5 50 per doz.
Embroidered Silk, at 4 ends, 13½ inch, at $8 per dozen.
Double and Single Hemmed Stitched, 23 inch, at $7 per dozen.

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A SHOOTING MATCH for Turkeys will be held at the

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Postponed until Friday. Dec. 23rd.

I have been instructed by J. A. T. CATON & CO., Wholesale Jewelers, to sell by Auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, the whole of their stock in trade of Jewelry, consisting of—

DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.

WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American and European Manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.

RINGS, Diamond, Gem, Signet, and Keeper Rings.

Lockets and Necklets, A large Assortment, Gold and Silver.

EAR RINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.,
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BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
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